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FOX'S FOREMAN LIVED HIGH.

HE SPENT MONEY FREELY, BUT EVENT-UALLY GOT INTO TROUBLE.

Not Content With \$60 a Week of His Own-He Took \$1,000 Belonging to His Empleyer-He Thinks that Mr. Fox Ought Not to Prosecute, as He "Made the Business"-Held for the Grand Jury.

James J. Barrett, who is charged by Richard K. Fox, publisher of the Police Gazette, with embezzlement, was held for the Grand Jury this morning by Justice Kilbreth, at the Tombs Police Court. He gave bail in \$1,000 for his appearance. John T. Birmingam, saloon keeper at Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, became Barrett's surety.

Barrett is a slim, sharp fellow, thirty years of age. He appeared in court with his right arm bound in splints. His arm was broken three weeks ags, and it was through this accident that he was caught after a three weeks chase by Inspector Byrnes's detectives, Aloncle and Wooldridge, on Nov. 23.

The young man was dressed in the heighth of fashion, even to a crumpled-edged top coat and silk hat. He is married and has a wife and two children at 166 East Thirty-gourth street.

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He came from St. Louis fifteen months ago and was employed by Mr. Fox as foreman of his job-printing department. As such he solicited work from theatrical people, was exceedingly successful, and, he claims, built up a splendid business.

For this he received a salary of \$50 a week and was allowed \$10 a week for expenses. He got on frequent sprees, and at length, in October, on his return after a protracted spree, he was dismissed by Mr. Fox.

Then it was that it was found that Barrett had collected large sums of money from customers, which he had failed to account for, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. He disappeared from the city, but returned ton Nov. 23.

The officers got wind of his return and watched his house, In an attempt to move an ice-box behind which he might hide should there be any calls from the officers. Barrett broke his arm, and when he emerged from his house to visit a surgeon, he was "nipped" by Detectives Wooldridge and Aloncie.

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Richard K. Fox, clad in a rather loud brown and black check suit, with an inchwide binding, appeared in court to-day, backed by his manager. Christopher Clark: Cashier James H. Strahan and George W. Mitchell, one of the customers who had paid money to Barrett.

The sum of Barrett's peculations is \$1,000, of which amount he obtained \$146 from Mr. Mitchell, \$50 from Hallen and Hart, the variety sketch artists; \$150 from "Pat" Maloney, \$50 from Dick Fitzgerald, dealer in theatrical supplies; \$150 from "Joe" Berry, of the "Boom in Matrimony" Company, and \$250 from John Dunn, of the Patti Bosa Burlesque Company.

When asked what he had to say, Barrett's small, deep-set black eyes flashed, and he replied: "The money taken is spent. I made the business for Mr. Fox. That's all,"
Wittiam F, Howe sppeared for Mr. Fox. Barrett had no counsel because he "ain't got ho money."

DR. PAXTON BREAKS DOWN.

Manble to Finish His Sermon in His Churc Last Evening.

The Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton, of the Wes Presbyterian Church, in Forty-second street near Fifth avenue, broke down in his pulpi last evening. He was compelled to stop in the middle of his sermon.

The large edifice was crowded to the door with young men, and Mr. Paxton was de

with young men, and Mr. Paxton was delivering a discourse on "The Perils of Young Men in a Large City."
Suddenly Mr. Paxton was noticed to place one hand to his head while with the other one he steadied his swaying body against the reading desk. After a pause for a few moments, he said:

"Friends, you must excuse me, but I am totally unable physically to proceed further with my discourse this evening.

"Ten pages of my notes remain untouched, and I shall be unable to proceed with the closing exercises if I preach more.

"My voice refuses to respond to my will, my head throbs and I am admonished of an overtaxed strength.

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"I have had a severe day—services and communion in the morning, funeral services in a hot room at the Murray Hill Hotel for two hours in the afternoon and the sermon to-night, and I must break off from preaching at one."

The closing exercises were conducted hastily. The reverend gentleman hurried home, where he was cared for by his family physician

Mr. Paxton was threatened with exhaustion, but to-day he is much improved, through still weak and weary. When it was suggested that unless he took a vacation he might kill himself with overwork, he declined to go away, remarking warmly: "I had much rather die in the harness than to rush out."

Fined for Selling Bogus Butter.

The State Dairy Commissioner's detectives in September, 1885, swooped down upon several New York butter merchants, and in each instance bought one pound of oleomargarine which was sold to them as pure outer. Justice Patterson, of the Supreme Court, to-day directed that fddgment for the fine of \$500 prescribed by law be allowed by default in the cases against George Punchard, of 153 Spring street, Thomas Scholes, of \$45 Avanue A, and Irving & Francis Scholes, of \$75 Ninth avenue. In the case of Amos C. Littell, and others, which was also on the calendar, the fine was volwhich was also on the calendar, the fine was voi batarily paid to avoid court proceedings.

Pleaded Guilty to Larceny.

August Scharwachter, of 245 East Forty-seventh street, was arraigned at the Yorkville Police Court this morning on a charge of grand larceny prethis morning on a charge of grand larceny pre-Zerred by Peter A. Cassidy, who keeps a storage warehouse at 801 East Forty-ninth street. Schar-wachter was in Mr. Cassidy's employ as an en-gineer, and in the last six weeks at various times stole about \$200 worth of goods from the ware-house. He pleaded guilty and was held in \$1,000 ball to answer. A young girl also made a charge against him for criminal assault, but could not substantiate her charge.

Burglars Caught in the Act. Policeman Hexiston, of the Sixteenth Precinct, heard the fall of a piece of steel at the door of Louis Block's butcher-shop at 2 o'clock this morn log. He went toward the store and saw two men rin into the hallway. He caught one in the hall and the other in the cellar. They gave their fames as Edward McShaw and William Downing, in their poss-saion was a brace, a saw and a lot of sits, with which they had bored a hole in the shop loor. At the Jefferson Market Police Court this moraing they were remanded.

[It Was Charles Morton Who Was Clubbed. The man who was arrested and clubbed by Pareiman Masterson, of the Twenty-third Sub-Preinct, while he was into ricated and acting in an acceedingly disgraceful way, at Forty-eighth street nd Fourth aronue, gave his name at the station as haries Morton, thirty years old, a Scotch carpental by we taken to the Yorkville Police Court

GENERAL TUMBLE IN STOCKS. The Bears Sharpen Up Their Claws and

The bears have once more carried the day. A decline of 1/4 to 2 per cent. resulted, and Lackswanns led the active list on the break,

although it was given out that the company's coal tonnage was the largest in its history. It was thought that Richmond Terminla's action in declaring a dividend on preferred

action in declaring a dividend on preferred stock would at least give the market a little lift. With this in view R. T. preferred was opened 1½ points up and the common was advanced ½, to 23½.

The former quickly broke from 58 to 54, and the latter to 21, and it was plain that the movement had miscarried.

The action of the directors was severely criticised this morning, and the opinion was expressed that the credit of the company would have been improved if they had settled upon a policy looking to the building up of its cash reserve.

The dissatisfaction may find expression at the stockholders' meeting to-morrow.

It looks as though the management, which is largely responsible for the existing condition of affairs, would still hold the reins.

If this proves true the stockholders have anything but a pleasant prospect before them, unless they join hands for a rigid investigation into the methods of those responsible for the great depreciation in their securities.

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The official statement of the St. Paul for the first week of December was disappointing, the gain having been only \$43,634. On this the stock was easily sent below 74. Rumors that the Reading employees would strike on Jan. 1, unless they are granted an advance in wages, led to a fierce onslaught upon Reading, which sold down to within a fraction of 65. All the other coalers were affected.

affected. Money has ruled easy at 4½ a 5 per cent. Foreign exchange is quiet at 4.81 a 4.81½ for ong 4.84½ a 4.84½ for short and 4.80 a 4.80½

Governments are quoted at 107% a 107% for 43/4s, 124 a 125 for reg. 4s and 125 a 126 for oupon 4s.
In railroad bonds K. T. 6s jumped from Harroad bonds R. 1. os jumped from 19% to 72, and do. 5s from 60% to 62%. C. & O. currency 6s rose from 17 to 18%. Fort Worth 1sts fell off from 79 to 78%. Texas Pacific Rios sold at 65% a 65%. In State bonds Tennessee 3s sold at 72% a 73.

AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON. The market for American railway securities

The market for American railway securities in London was weak and lower to-day, in sympathy with the decline here.

Canadian Pacific was exceptionally strong, rising 1½ to 61. United States 4s fell off to 128%. Consols were steady at 101 11-16 for money and at 101 13-16 for account. In Paris the 3 per cent. rentes sold down from 82f. 67½c. to 82f. 60c., and recovered to 82f. 65c.

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Tips From "The World's" Ticker.

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George Gould is expected back from his Callfornia trip ta-day, but just what his trip has accomplished the street is yet in doub.

The stockholders of Richamon. Terminal are all at sixes and sevens, and the result of thy meeting to-morrow at which the President is to be elected, is awaited with interest.

Compirolier Theodore W. Myers denies the rumor that was circulated in the street this morning that he was going to retire from the firm of T. W. Myers & Co, on Jan. 1. Harmon D. Hart will enter the firm on that date.

The advance of § at the opening this morning in Hichmon Terminal common to 28% was attributed to the strengthening effect of the 5% per cent. dividend on the preferred, which went up 1%, to 58. The bearish influence of the floor was irresistible and common was soon down to 28 and preferred to 51.

New York Markets.

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Wheat.—Because the Government Bureau report did not show anything in particular, when it was expected to disclose a wretched state of affairs, holders of weat sold and bears hammered the market down this morning.

Options opened weak, at a decline of % to %, Jan. selling at 90%; Feb., 91%; March, 93%, and May, 95%. Towards noon the market became still heavier, and May declined to 94%. Corn was also weak, opening % to 1% cents lower than Saturday's close, in spite of a decrease of 94,879 busbels in the local stocks.

Corrow.—Futures opened steady at one point decline in the local market to-day. Jan. sold at 10.48; Feb., 10.67; March, 10.66; April, 10.78; May, 10.80; June, 10.88. During the morning trading became more active and on fair buying by large speculators prices went up 6 to 7 points and at noon the market was very firm.

Copper.—The cable advices were more favorable to-day and prices opened at an advance of 10 to 20 points in the local market. Quotations were: Jan., 15, 60; Feb., 15.45; March, 15.40; April, 15.35; May, 15.25; June, 15.30, and July, 15.05. At noon the market was steady and unchanged in price, on a fair basis of trading.

PETROLEUM.—The market for Pipe-line certificates was very duil to-day, though prices were somewhat higher. The opening price was 17%. At noon the market was steady but duil.

1.148 STOCK.—Beeves were in moderate supply and had a slow sale at an advance of 15c, a 20c. per 100 lb. Poor to prime native steers were selling at 35.15 a \$5.50 per 100 lb.; extra and fanny do, at \$5.50 a \$6.50 per 100 lb. and lambs sere firmer and \$6.0 a \$6.00 per 100 lb. Receipts, \$3.30, making \$466 for the week.

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Only Thirteen Votes Between Them. The Union County Court began a recount at Elizabeth, N. J., to-day of the vote for County Clerk. Ex-Postmaster Samuel Oliver, of Rahway, contests the election of Joseph L. Croll, who was declared elected by thirteen votes.

MUST OUR ANARCHISTS GO?

BILL WITH THIS IN VIEW TO BE LAID BEFORE CONGRESS.

Taken to the Borders of the United States and Dropped Off Is the Iden-Most Says Unpleasant Things About the Originator of the Bill and Mrs. Hoffman Says She

Anarchistic circles are excited over the possible passage of a bill which will be introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington by George E. Adams, of

It was suggested by Herman Raster, editor of the Chicago Staats-Zeitung, in a speech made before the Union League Club, of that city. As it stands at present the bill provides

Whereas, aliens residing in the United States have lately menaced the public peace by advising and encouraging the destruction of property and the murder of officers of the law; and Whereas, such acts are offenses against the sovereignty of the United States; therefore, when any District-Attorney of the United States shall are information in writing from no less than three reputable clitzens that any alien has aided, advised or encouraged the destruction of property or murder of any officer of the law, or has altempted to overinrow the laws, or to excite domestic violence in any State, such information shall be transmitted at once to the President of the United States. The President shall then issue an order in writing requiring such alien to depart from the territory of the United States within a given time, and his order shall be served by the United States Marshal upon the person to whom it was directed. The President shall have power to revoke.such order or to extend the time within which such alien is required to leave the country for good cause. If the offender shall refuse to obey such order it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to cause him to be arrested and conveyed out of the territory of the United States, and if he shall return again to this country he shall be punished by imprisonment not more than three years, and at the expiration of his term of imprisonment shall again be conveyed out of the territory of the United States, in the judgment of the Fresident of the United States, the public safety shall require, it shall be lawful for the President to cause any such allen to be arrested without notice and conveyed out of the United States."

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Already the possibilities of Anarchism, Socialism and many other isms, under this law, should it ever be admitted to the statutes, have set the disciples of these different doctrines to thinking. Whether the result of the many discussions relative to it will take practical form or not is a question.

John Most, who is charged with being one of the causes of this precautionary measure, says of it (macqurately, of course) that "in the first place Raster is a drunkard and has that reputation among his acquainance." And he added:

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"What can you expect from a drunkard? and George E. Adams, well, he must be a shyster. As for the bill, as it stands now, it cannot pass. Its acceptance is impossible.

"Take a parallel case. Here is an Englishman just settling in America. He has three neighbors, Irishmen. They take it into their heads to get rid of him. They notify the District. Attorney of the United States.

"Then the President takes a hand, and the result is the Englishman will be forced to leave the country. His accusers have complied with the requirements of the bill, and whether he be guilty or not he goes.

"No, as the bill is now it will never be passed. However, I would not be surprised if a bill tending to the same end would be presented and passed."

Mrs. Ida Hoffman, whose friendship for the Freiheit Editor, has saved him from prison, pending the stay of proceedings, says she certainly hopes the bill will not be passed, for if it were, instead of making America the independent country it is, it would lower it to the level of the monarchies of the other continent.

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telligent Legislature would commit them-Many other Anarchists and Socialists who are questioned refuse to talk. Henry George said he would print his comments in his own report.

FOOTPRINTS AT EAST MEADOW.

A Trail Said to Lead From Brower's Hous to a Negro's Hut.

Jamaica, L. I., Dec. 12.-Mrs, Elizabeth Brower, the victim of the mysterious assaulat East Meadow, was still alive to-day. although she was so low at one time on Saturday that the physicians pronounced her

She was able to utter a few words this morning, but they shed no light on the assault. In reply to questions she said: "I went to bed with Lewis at 9,30 or 10 o'clock, but do not remember anything more."

Some of the neighbors allege that she did not receive proper attention until some time after she was found wounded, according to John Brower, a son of the old man.

Footprints have been traced from the Brower house to a sod house about two miles away, where a negro family lived. They are those of a man and woman.

Coroner Cronin has decided not to examine old Brower or Mrs. Warner, the woman for whom Brower is alleged to have neglected his wife, until Mrs. Brower either dies or is able to tell something. The man and the woman are confined in cells in the Town Hall here. norning, but they shed no light on the as-

SEPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD.

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- A despatch from Contantinople to the Standard says that the reason the Alva was detained in the Dardanelles was because of Mr. Vanderbilt's persistence in flying club colors instead of the customary flag used by merchant vessels.

Now Says He Isn't Harris. Charles Harris, alias Wright, alias Pratt, alias Huriey, who escaped from the Court-House at Harrford, Conn., where he was to be tried for grand larceny, and who was captured in this city, was committed to the Tombs to-day to awai

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With the same effrontery that was manifested by Harris to Inspector Byrnes when he said, 'i's all right. You are only doing your duty. But they won't keep me there after they get me," he told Clerk Dineap, with a smile: ''1 am not the person named Harris or Wright who is wanted in Hariford. I did not escape from there."

Crazed by News of His Mother's Death. Henry Mecotta, a druggist, shot himself through the heart this morning at his house, 1434 Second avenue. He was a German, twenty-nine years of

age.

His widow says that since receiving a letter from Germany announcing his mother's death, he had at times suffered from mental aberation and at such times seemed to think himself pursued by people who wished to annoy him.

Knecked Down and Robbed. Timothy Shannon, eighteen years old, of Renwick street, was held by Justice Klibreth at the Tombs Court this morning on a charge of com-plicity in the robbery of Joseph Guerin, of 189 Hudson street, who alleges that he was knocked down and robbed of a gold-plated chain worth \$5 in Hudson street by the prisoner and another man at 12 o'clock last night.

MORE VICTIMS OF ADAMS.

The Rents He Collected Believed to Have Been Lost on Horses and in Wall Street. Ernest H. Adams, the absconding bookkeeper and collector for Matthew Byrnes & Son, of 203 Lexington avenue, will have to

answer for many transgressions if the police

Old Mr. Byrnes was very much surprised to-day when he found the handsome young man whom he took into his employ a year ago and trusted implicitly did not confine his business energies to the little office on Lex-

ington avenue.

Some months ago Adams rented a small office at Pine and Nassau streets, and did quite a business in the way of collecting rents. Most of his clients are left in the

quite a business in the way of conecting rents. Most of his clients are left in the lurch to a greater or less amount.

To-day complaint was made to the police by the law firm of Sabine & Morey that Adams had carried off \$1,600 in rents belonging to the estate of one of their clients. The losses of Matthew Byrnes, sr., and his son were \$9,000 and \$3.800 respectively.

Mr. Byrnes said he had reason to believe the gentleman who inquired after Ernest at Police Headquarters last evening was the absconding man's brother, the Rev. Henry Adams, who is assistant minister at old Trinity Church.

Mr. Byrnes was told by the police that young Adams was in Canada, but he thought quite likely that Adams was in Brooklyn, where his brother lives.

He said Adams lost the money playing the races and speculating on Wall street. He did not think the young man intended to steal the money.

BAD WEATHER AT SEA.

Big Fleet Detained by Fog and Damage by Heavy Gales Reported.

When the dense fog which has prevailed since Saturday cleared away this morning a big fleet of steamers and other craft came sailing into the harbor.

Among them were several transatlantic steamships which had been anchored outside the bar Sunday night.

All of the steamers reported northerly winds, at times blowing with huricane force. Capt. Moore, of the British steamship Laplace, from Rio Janeiro, reports that; he encountered a gale in which the heavy seas smashed a port lifeboat, tore away the bridge railings and after gratings and did other damage.

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The British steamship Napier, from Mediterranean ports, reports that on Dec. 1, the seas broke open the booby hatches, nearly flooding them.

On the 7th another very severe gale struck the ship. Part of the bridge ladder was carried away and other movables about the deck were swept overboard. While clearing away the wreckage Boatswain Ross was struck by a heavy sea and his leg was broken.

MRS. ASTOR DYING.

Lying in a State of Complete Coma With Little Perceptible Pulse.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor's condition has been getting constantly worse since last Saturday, For four months she has been suffering from enteritis, or inflammation of the bowels, and is now so prostrated that her death is a ques

tion of a few hours only.

Dr. Fordyce Barker, who has been the Astors' family physican for nearly thirty years, expected Mrs. Astor to die last night, She had lapsed into a state of complete coma and her pulse was so faint as to be barely detected.

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Although there has been no change for better or, visibly, for worse in Mrs. Astor's condition, she was still alive this forencon. Dr. Barker, after a night of watchful attendance on the lady, returned to his house, 24 East Thirty-eighth street, at 2 o'clock completely worn out, and at once lay down for a little much-needed repose.

William Waldorf Astor, a son of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, has been also by her bedside last night and to-day. She is quite insensible. She suffers nothing.

HARPER GETS TEN YEARS.

The Jury Says "Guilty," as Instructed, and Sentence Promptly Passed. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12 .- As was expected, the jury in the case of E. L. Harper, who has een on trial for various criminal acts while Vice-President of the Fidelity Bank, returned verdict of "guilty" this morning.

Judge Jackson's charge on Saturday was strongly against the prisoner, and the verdict had been discounted by the hundreds of spectators who assembled in the United States Court.

Judge Sage sentenced Harper to ten years in the penitentiary.

Frank Words by An Electrician. William Chase Barney took the witness stand this morning when the Assembly Telephone Investiga

morning when the Assembly Telephone Investigating Committee resumed its work. He explained
the course to be taken in securing a patent, and in
making an interference and gave a brief history of
the telephons.

He explained to some length the telephone service in England, and said that the service there
was superior to that in this city.

He created quite a str by saying that he had
bought a Bell telephone in Hamburg for 50 cents.
He claimed that Edison had been swindled by
Bell.

Foreign Ministers Nominated. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Among the nomina tions sent to the Senate to-day by the President

were:
Oscar S. Strauss, of New York, to Turkey; Alex
R. Lawton, of Georgia, to Austria, Hangary;
Bavless W. Hanna, of Indian, to the Argentine
Republic; S. S. Carrisle, of Louisiana, to Bollvia,
Consuls General—Jared L. Rathuone, of California, at Paris; Charles H. Way, of Georgia, at St.,
Petersburg; D. L. Pringie, of South Carolina, at
Constantinople; H. M. Sewell, of Maine, at Apia.

Train Loads of Copper for New York.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 12.—A special train of fteen cars leaves the copper country to-day for New York, carrying \$15,000 pounds of barrelled copper. Other heavy shipments will follow as fast as the copper can be got ready. The amount of copper on hand at the mills is growing small.

Master Workman Quinn's Examination. The examination in the case of Master Workman James E. Quinn, of District Assembly 49, accused of sessuit on A. B. Ballard, a Tribune reporter, while the latter was reporting a meeting at Pythagoras Hail, which was set down for to-day, was adjourned by Justice Kilbreth till next Wednesday.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

Hartford Insurance Men Charged with Crookedness.

President Parsons, of the Continental Company, Can't Be Found.

Warrant for His Arrest Was Served To-Day and It is Believed that He Has Run Away-Robert E. Beecher in the Same Boat - That the Company Has Been Wrecked Seems Almost Certain.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD,] HABTFORD, Dec. 12.-Bobert E. Beecher, Secretary of the Continental Life Insurance Company, and Isaac W. Hakes, bookkeeper for the same company, were arrested to day. Warrants were issued a week ago for the arrest of President John B. Parsons and the above-named, but Parsons was not to be found, so the matter was kept quiet, hoping

he would return to the city. It having been believed that Parsons had fled the country, the other warrants were

served to-day. The papers were drawn at Insurance Com-

missioner Tyler's order.

The company had been instructed to close business until its assets were equal to its liabilities, and proceedings are in operation for the appointment of a receiver. That the cor-

poration has been wrecked seems certain. Parsons is charged with making false returns to the Insurance Department and with placing false entries on the books of the company. Beecher is charged with wrongdoing in the same particular. Hakes is accused of making false entries on the books, the specific charge being that he entered as assets \$40,000 of farm mortgage bonds which

the company did not possess. Beecher was taken before Judge Henry and released on \$5,000 bail. Hakes has been unable to find a bondsman for \$2,000, but has sent to a friend out of the city.

The news of the arrests has spread rapidly and is all the talk in business circles this afternoon.

ALL KILLED IN ONE MORNING.

Three Men Slaughtered by Trains on the

REPECIAL TO THE WORLD. I
CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 12.—George Bartholomew, employed in a Philadelphia detective gency and living at Collingwood, on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, while walking along the track at 4 a. M. to-day stumbled over two dead bodies. They were those of Alfred Stratton, aged seventeen, and Alonzo

Alfred Stratton, aged seventeen, and Alonzo Hudson, aged twenty-six, of Camden. Both are supposed to have been killed by the freight train bound for Atlantic City. Stanton was blind.

A third death occurred this morning at 6.15. George Gibbon, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was run over near Pavonia Station and killed instantly.

None of the engine hands of the trains supposed to have killed these three men suspected the accidents when they occurred.

DETAINED AT QUARANTINE.

An Overloaded Italian Steamer to be Cleansed and Fumigated.

The steamship Chandernago, with more an 1 800 Italians aboard, is still detail Quarantine. This steamer carries many more passengers than she is allowed to carry by

Her captain was a little more than a year ago arrested for a violation of the law, but was released on bail, no punishment being given him.
It is denied by the Quarantine officials that any cholera exists among her passengers Several deaths from natural causes occurred during the voyage, and in consequence of the immense number of passengers the steamer carries, it was deemed advisable to detain her. Both ship and passengers will undergo cleansing and fumigation before proceeding to the city.

RAILROAD MEN GO A-HUNTING. Quail-Shooting Experience of Conductor

Wicks and Train-Despatcher Dalton. Conductor John Wicks, who ran the vestioule train on the Hudson River road last week, and Train-Despatcher John Dalton put 20 pounds of shot into a gripsack on Saturday and said they were going to shoot

quail in Morris County, N. J.
While they were not looking, their friends took out the shot and replaced it with old ron.
Nevertheless the sportsmen turned up this morning with eighteen quail. Experts said that some of the quail had been dead at least three days. Messrs. Wicks and Dalton insist that they discovered the old iron and ex-

that they discovered the old iron ar changed it for shot with an old farmer. Assistant District-Attorney Davis is still engaged in the trial of cases before Judge Cowing, in the General Sessions, and has been unable to continue his examination of the complaints against Gould and Sage and Ives and Stayner.

CONDENSED CITY NEWS.

Matron Webb cared for twenty foundlings at Police Headquarters last month. She declared this to be an excessively large number.

Judge Rapollo's physician said to-day that the Judge was quite comforable when he left him last night. Mrs. Rapollo said that he rested very well and was feeling just about the same. He has not, however, experienced any decided change for the better.

better.

James Noon, of 627 First avenue, and James Wilson, of 520 East Forty-Birst street, were held in \$500 ball each in the Yorkville Police Court this morning on a charge of brutally beating stories Matton, of 697 First avenue, last night. Matton presented a pittable sight, his head being covered with cuts and every feature of his face being bruised.

Pythagoras Hail, which was set down for to-day, was adjourned by Justice Kilbreth till next Wednesday.

Warren and Weir Are Ready, farring and To the world. It was to colock this morning, Thomas A. Campbell, a tenant, was badly burned on the hands and face. The fire was caused by an attempt to force a fire in the city and in good form.

Major Haggerty Worse.

Major Haggerty was much worse this morning, the slight improvements in his condition noted recontly having desappeared. He is very weak and suffering great pain.

BEECHBR'S SHOES STILL EMPTY. Now Please Find Some American to Try

DEMOCRATS AGREE ON A LIST.

enatorial Committeemen Fixed Upon a This Morning's Caucus. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD, I WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- At the Democratic

caucus this morning, this list of Democratic members of the Senate committees was decided upon:

cided upon:
Agriculture and Forestry—George, Gibson,
Jones, Bare,
Appropriations—Beck, Cockreil, Call, Gorman,
Contingent Expenses—Vanca,
Coustingent Expenses—Vanca,
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Civil Service and Retrenchment—Voorhees,
Waithall, Wilson, Berry,
Claims—Jones, Wilson, Pasco, Faulkner,
Coast Defenses—McPherson, Hampton, Reagan,
Commerce—Ransom, Cocke, Vest, Gorman,
Kenna, Gibson,
District of Columbia—Harris, Vance, Blackburn,
Faulkner,
Education and Labor—Call, Pugh, Payne,
George.

George.

Engrossed Bills—Saulsbury, Chairman; Call.
Eurolle: Bills—Colquitt.
Epidemic Diseases—Harris, Chairman; Hampton,
Eustus, Berry.

To Examine the Several Branches of the Civil
Service—Hampton, Gray.
Expenditures Public Money—Beck, Kenna, Gibson. on. Finance-Voorhees, Beck, McPherson, Harris,

Vance, Fisheries—Hampton, Blodgett, Foreign Relations—Morgan, Brown, Saulsbury, Payne.
Improvement of Mississippi River—Eustis,
Waithall, Bate.
Indian Affairs—Morgan. Jones, Hearst, Daniel.
Interstate Commerce—Harris, Gorman, Eustis,

Judiciary—Pugh, Coke, Vest, George, Library—Voorbees, Manufactures—Colquitt, Blodgett, Military Affairs—Cockrell, Hampion, Walthall, date.
Mines and Mining—Bate, Turpie, Faulkner.
Navni Affairs—McPherson, Butler, Blackburn,

Gray.
Patents—Jones (Arkansas), Gray, Kenna.
Pensions—Wilson (Marylana), Tarpie, Blodgett, Patents—Jones (Arkansas), Grav, Kenna.
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Paulkner.
Post-Offices and Post Roads—Saulsbury, Colquitt,
Wilson, Reagan.
Private Land Claims—Ransom, Chairman; Colquitt, Pasco.
Privileges and Elections — Saulsbury, Vance,
Pugh, Eustis.
Public Buildings and Grounds—Vest, Daniel,
Pasco.

Pasco, Public Lands-Morgan, Cockrell, Walthall, Berry.

Berry.

Ralitoads—Brown, Kenna, George, Blackburn,
Revision of Laws—Wilson (Maryland), Daniel,
Revolutionary Claims—Coke, Chairman; Pugb,

Hearst.

Ruies—Harris, Blackburn.
Territories—Butler, Payne, Gray. Turpie,
Transportation Routes to the Seaboard—Gibson,
Vest, Call, Butler.
To Investigate the Condition of the Potomac
River Front—McPherson, Chairman; Ransom,
Hearst.
Negrague Gaims—McZen, Chairman; Wilson

(Md.), Hearst. Woman Suffrage—Cockrell, Chairman; Brown,

Pasco.
Additional Accommodations for Library-Voorhees, Chairman; Butler, Gibson.
Centennial of Constitution and Discovery of America-Voorhees, Eusts, Colquitt.
Indian Tradership—Coke, Biacaburn. Met a Burglar in the Hallway When Nora Ella Brotzman, of 406 First avenue, returned to her apartments this morning afte

doing her marketing, she met Joseph Settner in the hallway and directly afterwards found that her door had been forced, She followed Settner, saw him enter a barber's shop in the neighborhood and then caused his arrest. In Settner's pocket was found a jimmy which had been used in forcing the poor. Mrs Brotzman has thus far missed jeweiry valued at \$45. In the Yorkville Police Court, before Justice Murray this morning, the prisoner was held in \$2,000 bail to answer. None of the stolen property

Discussing Street Projects. The Board of Street Opening and Improvement is holding an important meeting at the Mayor's is holding an important meeting at the Mayor's office this afternoon.

Among the matters to be discussed are the new Seventh Ward park at Cortear's Hook, the Eim street widening, High Bridge Park and the new street from Frankfort to John street, through the blooks between William and Nasan streets.

Those who favor the last project say that it would make a needed outlet for downtown traffic.

has been recovered.

Progress of the Big Raft. towing of the immense raft of lumber now on its towing of the immense raft of immer now on its way to this city from the Canadian forests, do not expect its arrival before Thursday or Friday of this week. The raft left Port Joggios, at the head of the Bay of Funday, on Dec. 1 and arrived at Mac an, near Parrsboro, a few days later. After coaling, the steam r Miranda, which has the raft in tow, abiled on Dec. 7. No further information is expected until the steamer passes Point Judith.

Appeals that Mr. Semple will Contest. It was announced this morning that A-sistant District-Attorney McKenzie Semple would represent the people in the argument before the Court of Appeals of the cases of ex-Alderman O'N'il, Chiara Cignaraie, Danny Lyons and Adoif Reich, He will also argue the case on appeal of ex-Alder-man McQuade in the General Term. All these cases have been set down for hearing in January.

Believed to be Lost with All Hands. ENGLISH CREEK, N. J., Dec. 12 -On Nov. 17 the schooner George H. Bent, Capt. Wessley Hull, set sail from this place with a cargo of ties, bound for Philadelphia. When last seen she was rounding Cape Henry. Since then no tidings have been re-ceived, and it is generally believed that she has gone down with all on board. The Captain had his family on board.



MRS. ROBINSON'S TRIAL

Charged With Having Poisoned Seven Persons.

Big Crowds in the Supreme Court Room at Cambridge, Mass.

The Jury Chosen and the Indictment Read -The Accused Woman to Very Nervous-List of Her Alleged Victims-All Died of Arsenical Poisoning - Thomas R. Smith Discharged by the Court.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12 .- The trial of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the notorious Somerville woman charged with wholesale poisoning in causing the death of several different persons, was begun to-day in the Supreme

Court. The room was densely crowded with spectators. The matronly-looking defendant sat nervously in the criminal's box, the muscles of her face twitching violently as she sur-

veyed the sea of faces in front of her. Before the work of impanelling a jury was begun, District-Attorney Stevens arose and asked the Court that the charge against Thos. R. Smith, who had been arrested and held as an accessory, be nol-prossed.

His lawyer promptly objected to this mode of procedure and asked the Court that his client be discharged. The Court discharged Smith immediately and he was warmly congratulated by his

friends. At 12.30 the jury had been selected and the great trial was begun. Mrs. Robinson did not challenge a single

The indictment was then read to the jury.
The second, third and fourth counts, and such of the first count as related to Dr. Beers and Thomas R. Smith were not prossed. pressed.

The court then adjourned for dinner.

When the court reconvened at 2 o'clock, the questions of law in the case were presented for argument. District - Attorney Stevens opened the argument. He stated, first, the dates of the deaths of the alleged victims, the last of whom, Willie Robinson, her son, died Aug. 1, 1886. He stated that all these deaths were caused by arsenical poison.

poison.

The list given by the District-Attorney was read, and of these he claimed the following had died of arsenical poisoning:
Oliver Sleeper, Mrs. Robinson's landlord, died Aug. 10, 1881.

Moses Robinson, her husband, died July

28, 1882. Annie Freeman, her sister, died Feb. 6,

Anne Freeman, her sister, died Feb. 6, 1885.
Prince Arthur Freeman, her brother-in-law, died June 27, 1885.
Lizzie A. Robinson, her daughter, died Feb. 22, 1886.
Thomas Arthur Freeman, jr., her nephew, died July 23, 1886.
Wm. J. Robinson, her son, died Aug. 12, 1886. 1886.

The symptoms in each death were the same and the alleged cause of them was arsenical

poisoning.

At the conclusion of District-Attorney
Stevens's opening argument, counsel for defense took up the matter of the introduction,
of competent evidence upon all the cases.

THURSDAY'S REPUBLICAN GATHERING.

Delegates From All Over the Country Arrive ing to Discuss Party Politics. Old and young Republicans are arriving in rly every United States. They are delegates to the convention of Republican clubs which will

convention of Republican clubs which will meet in Chickering Hall next Thursday.

The delegates who have already arrived and those who are expected to-morrow and Wednesday will represent about four hundred Republican clubs, The convention will be in session three days.

The object of the convention is to consider the propriety of organizing in the various States of the Union a large number of Republican clubs, to determine the best manner of doing the work, to devise some system of efficient co-operation of these clubs in State and national politics, and lastly, to form a national league of Republican clubs.

The convention is to discuss the living questions of the day, especially protection and free trade and revenue and tariff reform, but is not to name, recommend of nominate any condidate for office.

but is not to name, recommend of a any candidate for office. Carlisle and the Elections Committee. SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. -Speaker Carlisle called Mr. Crisp to the chair this afternoon and asked the

House to appoint the Committee on Elections. He said early action in selecting this committee would accelerate the appointment of other committees. No Clue to the Missing Bonds. A reward has been offered for the return of the six Albany city bonds which were stolen from

Capt. A. S. Ring, of Newburg, by a banco-man in this city on Nov. is. Lawyer J. B. Kerr says that no clue has yet been obtained of the mining bonds. Poker Players Arrested The Jersey City police raided II Exchange place at midnight last night and arrested John Jones, James Rielly, John Daniels and John Lewis, who were engaged in a penny-ante game of poker. They were held in \$200 bad each for examination.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, and Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, who are en route to Rome to take part in the Pope's jubilee, arrived at Queenstown Sunday.

Advices from Friedrichsruhe say that Prince Bismarck was seized with a sudden lliness on Saturday evening. The physicians advise rest and abstention from business.

Heary Irving's company arrived in Philadelphia resterday. The advance sale for seats for the two weeks' season is already \$15,800.

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M. Fallieres has informed President Carnot that he is unable to form a Cabinet, and has abandoned the attempt. The impression prevails that M. Fio-quet will next make the attempt.

Giovanni Luci, a journeyman tallor, was stabbed to death in Pailadeiphia last night by Francisco Gentilo during a quarrel over the wife of Giuseppe Gentilo, a brother of the murderer. It is believed in Washington that the win Commission have given up all hope of formula general treaty. The adjournment for a mon regarded as a total collapse of the negotiations. Aubertin promises to reveal the names of his accomplices in the attempted assassination of M. Ferry on Tuesday if the gang does not assassinate some members of the Rouvier Cabinet before that time.

The residence of Michael Harris, a farmer living near Wessington, Dak., was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, and Mrs. Harris, with ner six children, were barned to death. Mr. Harris and one daughter escaped.